

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

**The Abstract is to be amended as follows:**

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The present invention provides a method of minimizing absorption of visible light in an ink composition. The ink composition comprising includes an IR-absorbing metal-dithiolene dye. The method includes comprising preselecting said the dye such that it includes at least one moiety for reducing intermolecular interactions between adjacent dye molecules.

The method is especially suitable for use in connection with neopage and Hyperlabelpage-based interactive systems employing invisible inks.